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Winter Schedule.

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BAPPAHANNOCK RIVER ROUTE. Beginning Sunday, Dec. 29th, steamers will run as follows:

Leave Pier 2, Light Street Wharf, Baitimore, daily except Saturday and Sunday at 4:30 p. m., and on Sunday at 2:30 p. m., for the Rappahannock as far as T.p. ahannock, extending the trip from Baitimore on Friday to Fredericksburg, cailing at all landings on the river. On Tuesday and Saturday only Steamers will leave Bay Fort for Baitimore, and will tail there from Baitimore only on Tuesday and Saturday. From Baitimore, Steamers will call at Millenbeck and Merry Point on Tuesday and Saturday. To Baiti nore will call Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. To Baiti nore will call Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. At Weems and Irvington, Steamers from Baltimore will call saturday and 9 a. m., Tuesday and Saturday, and 9 a. m. Tuesday and Saturday, and 9 a. m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, calling at all wharves except as above mentioned. Will leave Tapp-hannock for Norfolk at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Will leave Norfolk at 2 p. m. Wednesday for Fredericksburg and all landings on the river, isaving Tappahannock at 9 a. m (hursday, Lave Fredericksburg for Baitimore at 2 p. m., Monday and Friday, going as far on those days as Leedstown, Will leave Leelstown Tuesday and Saturday for Baitimore at 4.30 a. m. Seginning Sunday, Dec. 29th, ster

POTOMAC RIVER ROUTE

Reginning Tuesday, December 24th, Steamer Potomac will leave Fier 9, Light Street, Baltimore, Tuesday and Saturday, at 5 p. m., Ler the Potomac river, calling at Miller's, Brome's, Bacon's, Grason's, Levisetta, Bundick's, Cowart's, Walnut Lodge, Adam's, Piney Point, Abell's, Leonardtown, Coburn's, Howard's and Stone's, On Tuesday only for Lamcaster, Bushwood, Riversday, Leopardtown, Charles, Bundick's, Leopardtown, Charles, Bundick's, Leopardtown, Returning, will leave 7th Street Wharf, Washington, at 4 p. m., Thursday, calling at all the above mentioned wharves, leaving Leopardtown at 6 a. m. Monday and Friday, Binsale at 12 m., Miller's at 4 p. m., Grason's at 5 p. m. and Bacon's at 6 p. m., Grason's at 5 p. m. and Bacon's at 6 p. m., Grason's at 5 p. m. and Bacon's at 6 p. m., Grason's in Baltimore early Tuesday and Starday mornings.

ay mornings.

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Something Worth Knowing.

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CONSO SHOTGUN RULE

bals to Be Eaten

London, Jan 2 -- Capt Guy Burrow

six years' service, declares in an interview

that the conditions prevailing in the

Congo Free State are a disgrace to civili-

As a typical instance of the means em-

ployed by the Free State Government

Capt. Barrows corroborated the state

ment of an American missionary to the

effect that the officials employed 500 can

nibals, to whom they issued rifles, to

massacre and capture quarting native

who had rebelled against their brutal

"I have sworn testimony," said Bur

rows, "of the Belgians handing over na

tives to cannibal tribes for the express

purpose of being eaten. Forced labor

prevails everywhere, and 'shotgun rule

is the truest description of the present

"The companies deriving wealth from

the collection of rubber are all more or

less state enterprises, as a third or half

"While the present systems for the col-

A Profit ble Investment

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time." says E. Demick, Somerville' Ind.

Notes From Orange County.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)

On Tuesday last, Messrs. Ashby and

Cleveland Payne and John Clark, Jr.

count of the flood in the James river,

they came back home for a few days.

Mrs. Jno. A. Payne and son, J. A. Jr.

were in Amherst county last week look-

ing over their timber on Mt. Pleasant.

They expect to move their saw-mill out

Mrs. Jessie Nash had as her gueste

Monday Mrs. J. A. Payne and Mrs J. A.

Payne, Jr., Misses Lavalette and Ruth

Mr. Ashby Payne was the guest of his

schoolmate, Mr. John Clark, Jr., Satur

Mr.Collin Brown, elerk for R. W. Payne

& Co., spent Sunday with the Payne

Miss Maggie Chewning, of Richmond,

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Payne spent Sur

Miss Bertha Taylor spent Saturday

Miss Lavalette Payne could not return

the men to come along and ask them to

become their wives. Right now women

do not usually let men propose to them

until they are ready, and there is no rea-

States Commissioner of Fisheries Bowers

Mesers. Payne.

there in the spring.

day and Sunday.

week at "Thorn Hill."

Moncure, of Richmond.

Flat Run, Va., Jan. 6, 1902.

methods.

administration.

the government.

work in Africa.

zation and far worse than ever before.

STIFF IS LAMENTED.

Victim of Tragedy an Enterprising Natives Said to Have Been Given to Canti-Business Man.

(Comorn Corr. in Dispatch.) The death of Mr. James Q. Stiff, the third victim of the Oak Grove tragedy,

has a significant meaning to this whole section. great energy, but was a "business-man" in every sense of the term. He was connected with, and interested in, so many

enterprises and industries, that his un timely death was a terrible blow to many a man Stiff's Wharf, in this county, which is now one of the most important shipping points on the Potomac, was established by James Q Stiff, and the steam gristnill and mercantile business at that

place are the result of his faith in the possibilities of this section, as well as of his untiring energy. He leased the river-front at that point some years ago, when it was a jungle and a marsh; built the wharf, warehouse, storehouse, grist-mill, and other buildings, and devoted his time, money, and

labor to it, until it developed into an im-

portant business centre. Mr. Stiff was the man who established the ice business at Colonial Beach, in Westmoreland county, when persons of vastly larger means and experience were afraid of such a venture. He also established the job printing plant in that nfant town by the Potomac, and was working hard up to the last day of his active life to organize a national bank

He owned a storehouse and lot at King George Courthouse, and interests in stores at other points. At the same time he was travelling salesman for a wholesale grocery house of Alexandria, and was personally known to nearly every business-man in the Northern Neck, and to many on the south side of the Rappahannock.

Although it is believed that his business is in good shape, his death must necessarily affect a large number of people who were practically dependent upon him for imployment, etc.

The whole people feel the deepest sympathy for the father, brothers, and sisters of the dead man, and it will be a long time before King George and West- left for Fork Union Academy, but on acmoreland recover from the shock and loss

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks. Prof. Roxa Tyler, Chicago, Vice-Presi-Prof. Roxa Tyler, Chicago, Vice-Fresi-dent Lilinios Woman's Alliance, in speak-ing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recover-

Pension Grabbing. (Richmond Times.)

A chairman of the Confederate Pension Board in one of the largest counties of Virginia informs The Times that he has determined to hand in his resignation. He says that he is unwilling to serve longer under the present law, for the reason that the board is unable to shut day with parents at "Somerset." out an unworthy class of professional Confederates who are clamoring most and Sunday with her parents at "Ligloudly for pensions. He says that the present law is wide open, and under it the pension money is worse than

"In my personal experience," he went on, "a class of men have come before us who were on the reserved list, and never had been, except on stated occasions, called out. Many of them were working of his schoolmates, Messrs. Ernest Seller in machine shops and drawing wages, and John Clark, Jr. Mr. Seller is from and were never in the regular army. I Porto Rico, and Mr. Clark, from Union think I might say that at least 50 per ville, Orange county. They spent a very cent. of the pension money disbursed by pleasant holiday. my board went to people who did not seem to need it or deserve it. I am just preparing to send in my resignation. At the last meeting of the board there were the St. Louis Congregational church at so many applicants that we could not Webster Grove, Mo. is advocating proposconsider them at all, and I believe that all of marriage by women. He says they inder the present system the list will are too timid and that there is no reason ontinue to grow."

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lored Orator Says There is No Such

Thing as Social Equality.

NEGRO DAY AT CHARLESTON.

The building and grounds of the Charleston Exposition, with the exception of the race track, were practically turned over to the colored people on New Year's Day. The attendance was very large and the conduct of the crowd excellent.

the day. President T. E. Miller, of the State Colored College, at Orangeburg. 'Learn to labor and to wait" was the key-note of the address. He said in part: "The white man of the South is the white man of the North and East; the who has just retired from the employ of white man of the South is the whiteman the Congo Free State Government after wherever the American eagle spreads its

The most notable feature of the cele-

bration was the address of the orator of

"We have friends across the Mason and Dixon's line. They have spent their treasures to assist in elevating us, but we have them by the millions all around is on this side of the line.

Let me say here that there is no such thing as social equality anywhere in the is not possible to justify that incident, world, and that no sane white man or notwithstanding the habit which Mr. negro should pay any attention to the clatter about social equality, for it is all bosh to talk about it. No sensible negro aims at it or expects it."

The Case of Czolgosz

An exhaustive report on the trial, exeution, autopsy and mental status of zolgosz, the assassin of President Me-Kinley, gives in the New York Medical Journal the result of much careful investigation by Drs. Carlos McDonald and Edward A. Spitzka, of New York.

Dr. McDonald explains that "the Anthe shares in them are invariably held by archist creed teaches that when one of their number is selected to do a certain deed he is to proceed about it quietly lection of rubber and the recruitment of and in his own way, taking no one into natives continue the Congo Free State his confidence; that, having accomplished will remain a disgrace to the white man's the deed, if apprehended he shall not admit his connection with any other nember of the circle; that if convicted and sentenced to die he shall go to his death without revealing his connection time." says E. Demick, Somerville: Ind.
"I spent about \$1,000 and never could
get anything to help me until I tried
Kodol Dypspepsia Cure. I have taken a
few bottles and am entirely weil." You
don't live by what you eat, but by what
you digest and assimilate. If your
stomach doesn't digest your food you
are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia
Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to
diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia
Cure cures all stomach troubles. Bowman and King. with others, resting secure in the belief that he will be ever regarded by his associates as a martyr and a hero who died in the discharge of a notable duty. The course and conduct of Csolgoss from the beginning down to his death are entirely

they could not reach their school, so medically, and fully responsible for his act. Taking all in all, the verdict must They left for Fredericksburg and spent one night with Mrs. G. W. Nash, sister of be "socially diseased and perverted, but not mentally diseased."

Gov. Smith Talks on Ovsters.

In his message sent to the Maryland Legislature Governor Smith says in reference to the oyster question on the Maryland-Virginia boundary:

"Under present conditions Maryland ystermen are at a serious disadvantage n taking oysters from the waters of the Potomac river, which is used in common by the oystermen of both Virginia and Maryland, because the provisions of the Virginia cull law are more lax than ours, and the penalty imposed for its violation is lighter.

"The principal cause of complaint, spent several days with her parents last however, is the ineffectual enforcement of their own law by the Virginia authorities and our oystermen justly regard it as a hardship that they are prohibited from taking small oysters which the Virginia oystermen are permitted to catch on bottom, which is common to both, and where equal rights should be enjoyed. "There is urgent need of concurrent,

to her school on account of sickness, but will return in about ten days. She had as her guests Xmas, Miss Agnes Sadler, of Maryland and Virginia regulating the Fork Union Academy, and Miss Fannie taking of oysters in the Potomac and the provisions of the law should be impar-Mr. Ashby Payne had as his guests two tially enforced, thereby affording the residents of neither State just cause of as it found its way into the public prints, complaint."

James and Roland Reach Irvington. Alvah D. James and Barton H. Noland, the two men who left Irvington last Wants Women to Propose

May for a 10,000 mile cruise in an eighteen-foot skiff, reached here last week, Rev. Dr. Charles L. Kloss. pastor of having completed the Northern part of their cruise. They are in splendid health and appear none the worse for their arduous duties and many dangerous exwhy they should not do the proposing perlences. Next week they leave for the Gulf of Mexico and hope to complete the "The idea seems to have always been 10,000 miles in Galveston, Texas, durthat women are dependent upon the ing the early summer. The trip is being men." Dr. Kloss says: "There is no made from a love for adventure and in reason why this opinion should not be the interests of Field and Stream, a removed. Let them become men's economsporting magasine published in New ic equals and then they can do the pro-York.-Virginia Citisen. posing themselves instead of waiting for

Bad Coughs Neglected colds always

son why they should not have and exercise the same right of proposing as lead to something serious. They run into chronic bron-An increase of over 9,000,000 in the chitis, pneumonia, asthma, fish and fish eggs distributed by the govor consumption. Don't wait. ernment throughout the country and a Take Ayer's Cherry Pecmarked decline in lobster fishing are shown in the annual report of the United toral and stop your cough. 15c., 80c., \$1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

REPRIMAND OF MILES.

Further Comment by a Semi-Official Organ.

The Army and Navy Register, which is regarded as a semi-official organ of the Government, adds to its previous criti. great peril for President Roosevelt. But cism of President Roosevelt for the Miles episode. It says:

"It is a great pity the complete story of Gen. Miles' visit to the White House previous to his reprimand by the order of the President cannot be told. The anger of the President on that occasion and the language which he employed to the commanding general of the army have never been accurately reported.

may be described as savage. It was a same planet as President Garfiell. poor compensation for the publicity of the personal reprimand that the Presi- and Garfield's November 9. Garfield was dent, before Gen. Miles left the room, assumed a less domineering attitude.

"The President offended the amenities of official and unofficial intercourse when he personally administered a rebuke to the 1st of December, 1902." Gen. Miles while that officer was calling upon the former at the White House. It Roowvelt has contracted of losing his temper.

Two Routes Compared.

Panama Company - \$40,000,000 - is \$69,141,000 below the estimated cost of report of the Nicaragua Canal Commis-\$109,141,000, which together with sode won't switch me off from another other expenses would make the cost of attempt at matrimony." the canal \$250,000,000, while the estimated cost of a waterway by the Nicaragua route was \$189,000,000. Since the company has definitely fixed

its price at \$40,000,000 the Panama route would cost \$5,630,704 less than the Nicaragua.

The Canal Commission also pointed out physical advantages in favor of the Panama route, such as a sea-level which obviates the necessity of locks and the natural harbors at each end of the route. The length of the Nicaragua route is 183.66 miles and that of the Panama 49.09 miles, or a difference in favor of the latter of 134.56 miles. It is said also it would require 21 hours less in passing through the Panama canal. The latter

be met his death, and the fact that from the day of his arrest until he died he never uttered a word that could be used against his accomplices, if he had any, and that he died, as Anarchists who suffer the death penalty always die, without uttering a word that would tend to incriminate any of his co-conspirators, tend to stamp him as an Anarchist."

Dr. McDonald concludes his report with he declaration that Coolgos, when he seassinated President McKinley, was in it respects a sane man, both legally and edically, and fully responsible for his t. Taking all in a line process of the system. Send for testimonials to me, "My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., Company and Parker of the firm of P. J. Chenky A. "Wy child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., Conseny a senior partner of the firm of P. J. Chenky A. "Frank J. Chenky A. "Bank J. Chenky a country and State aforesaid, and that sale firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Country and State aforesaid, and that sale in will pay the sum of One Hundred Country and State aforesaid, and that sale in will pay the sum of One Hundred Country and State aforesaid, and that sale in will pay the sum of One Hundred Country and State aforesaid, and that sale in will pay the sum of One Hundred Country and State aforesaid, and that sale in will pay the sum of One Hundred Country and State aforesaid, and that sale in will pay the sum of One Hundred Country and State aforesaid, and that sale in will pay the sum of One Hundred Country and State aforesaid, and that senior pay the senior payriner of the firm of P. J. Chenky a senior payriner of the firm of P. J. Chenky a senior payriner of the firm of P. J. Chenky a senior payriner of the firm of P. J. Chenky a senior payriner of the firm of P. J. Chenky a senior payriner of the firm of P. J. Chenky a senior payriner of the firm of P. J. Chenky a senior payriner of the firm of P. J. Chenky a senior payriner of the firm of P. J. Chenky a senior payriner of the firm of

Henry Huesselman, of Chicago, has a living snake in his stomach unless an

X-ray examination is at fault. Huesselman believes he swallowed the reptile in 1844, when it was about the size of a pin. He had taken arsenic, chloral and ether, and even drank water in which tobacco had been steeped for days. None of these offered the least relief. Once, Huesselman says, he placed yarn in his throat and fished for the stranger that was choking the life out of him. Finally he decided he could secure no relief to rid himself of the inhabitant in his stomach in any other way and he settled down to starve it to death. He would fast for three and four days at a time, and then would be forced to eat enough to satisfy himself and his familiar. Then came the X-ray discovery.

County Courts. The plans of the Constitutional Convention relative to a court system throughout the commonwealth contem plate the abolition of the monthly county courts. There is reason to be assured that the change will be heartily acquiesced in by the country people. The narmonious legislation on the part of sentiment so freely attributed to them in reference to the matter when its consideration was first broached seems to have had no existence outside of the towns and cities. The pathos on this subject, never impressed us as having the ring of the genuine metal and when the rural population did speak, it was to indicate not simply a willingness, but a desire to see the existing county court system abolished.-Danville Register.

Killed 4 Tons of Sparrows. The annual sparrow hunt of Pleasant township, Illinois, has ended and as a result four tons of English sparrows were

The hunt was indulged in by two parties of farmers. Twenty on each side engaged in the pursuit, the stake being a banquet to be given by the party securing the fewest birds.

The victorious party brought in 13,000 birds, while the losers bagged 11,000, a total of 24,000. The birds average four ounces each. The hunt has been in progress for one week.

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Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy De Witt's Witch Hasel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "De Witt's Witch Hasel Salve cured my baby of eezema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses aday." Bowman and King

MR. ROOSEVELT, BEWARE!

'Scorpias' Will Have a Rough Time of it

"The next 11 months will be times of the especially dangerous period for him is during the next 15 days. I warn him

to be exceedingly careful." This is part of an astrological prediction made by Mrs. Richards, of San Francisco, the woman who said she prophesied McKinley's assassination

three months before it occurred. "I'll tell you why the President should not expose himself," continued Mrs. "Mr. Roosevelt approached Gen. Miles Richards. "Roosevelt was born October in a manner which without exaggeration | 27 under the same zodiacal sign and the Roosevelt's birthday was October 27, a scorpia and so is Roosevelt. Their planet is Mars. At the present time Mars is of a dull gray color, is in a very

Saw Ghosts of Twelve Wives.

bad position, and will continue so un:

James. Nicholas Vann, of Goshen, N Y., who is ninety-six years old and wante to marry again, declared that Wednesday night the ghosts of his twelve dend wives appeared to him and warned him against any further matrimoid... *: The latest selling proposition of the perience. They told him, he declared that he must never marry again, but must retain in his memory only their acquiring the concessions as given in the past love. "I have had conversations and experiences with the angels before. sion. It was said these rights would cost | Dr. Vann said last night, "and this epi-

> The statement is made authoritatively that the Grand Lodge of Virginia has no intention whatsoever of disposing of the Masonic Temple, in Richmond The report that the building would be sold apparently arose from a change in the system of controlling it Since the property was bought some time ago from the Masonic Home Asso ciation, it has been held and managed by the grand officers of the Lodge, the local officers forming a sub-committee in direct control of the building. It was de termined, however, to change this system and to appoint a standing committee on property which will perform the work heretofore imposed upon the the grand

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